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## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow, that each of the presently pending claims be allowed, and that the application be passed to issue.

#### REMARKS

Claims 5, 8, 9, 11, and 14-24 are presently examined in this application. Claims 5, 8, 11, and 14 are independent claims.

# Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 19-24 have been objected to, but are otherwise allowable.